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SUBJECT: CONVENTION ON TRADE IN CERTAIN SPECIES OF WILDLIFE

1. COSTA RICAN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (MAG) OFFICIAL HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING A COPY OF A BOOK WHICH IS APPARENTLY BEING USED BY U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICIALS TO IDENTIFY WILDLIFE SPECIMENS WHICH ARE CONSIDERED TO BE EXCLUDABLE FROM INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNDER THE TERMS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON TRADE IN CERTAIN SPECIES OF WILDLIFE. THE BOOK IS SAID TO CONTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE WILDLIFE AS WELL AS DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS.

2. THE MAG HAS THE LIST OF EXCLUDABLE WILDLIFE WHICH IS INCORPORATED INTO THE CONVENTION. THIS LIST CONTAINS ONLY THE NAMES OF THE VARIOUS SPECIES, HOWEVER, AND OFFERS NO DESCRIPTION. BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF DESCRIPTIVE DATA MAG OFFICIALS ARE FINDING IT DIFFICULT TO EFFECTIVELY ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION.

3. IT WOULD APPEAR TO BE TO THE BENEFIT OF THE USG TO COOPERATE WITH COSTA RICAN AUTHORITIES IN THEIR EFFORTS TO ENFORCE THE CONVENTION BY ASSISTING THEM IN OBTAINING THE DESCRIPTIVE DATA REQUIRED. IF, THEREFORE, IT IS DEEMED APPROPRIATE, THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF THE DEPARTMENT WOULD CONTACT THE U.S. BUREAU OF CUSTOMS OR UNCLASSIFIED

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OTHER APPROPRIATE USG OFFICE (S) AND REQUEST A COPY OR

COPIES OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED BOOK FOR SHIPMENT TO THE  
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